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Contest closes 10 p.m. Friday, December 23rd, and points MUST be in before 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24th.
Pony Will Be Given Away 8 p.m. Saturday!

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The Store of the Christmas Spirit

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Tena McLean, who has been nursing at Calgary, is spending a week at her home, east of town, prior to taking a position at the Ponoka Hospital.

The first meeting of the Westcott Literary Club will be held Friday, December 30th. A good program has been arranged and the election of officers will take place.

Messrs. Spelman, Spence and Hillyard made a business trip to Calgary on Wednesday.

Church of St. Cyprian, Dec. 18th, 11 a.m.: Preparation service for Christmas Communion, sermon text, "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice."

The curling opened Monday night when McNaughton won over Bussie and McGhee trimmed McCloy 15-9. The McGhee rink is feeling pretty big having built a six ender on their opponents.

Knox United Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the Opera House next Tuesday, December 20th at 8 p.m. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c. There will be two plays, one by the juniors, "The Toyshop," and one by the seniors, "Come To The Manager." You will enjoy this entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, December 6 the Y Girls met at the Barkholder home, with nine members and ten visitors present. The topic was given by Mrs. Snyder and special musical selections were rendered by Misses Philips, Stantz and Hunsinger. After the meeting a few contests and games were played, after which a delicious lunch was served.

C. H. Ashhead and Percy Lunt accompanied by Earl Dote, of Arrowwood and Steve Williams, of Milby, returned on Saturday from a hunting trip up the Nordegg river, with one of the largest loads of game ever brought into town. They got four moose and four deer. Cecil says they left a few for the other fellow.

Hughes Bros., of Didsbury won the championship for Bourdon Road turkeys at the Alberta Poultry Show in Calgary last Thursday. They also won two 1st's in the same class. In the class for dressed turkeys they took 1st for young hen, 2nd for young tom and 2nd for six special A grades. Miss Jessie McDonald, of Oids, won the championship for bronze turkeys.

In spite of the inclement weather last Saturday, the hoar and tea given by the St. Cyprian's W.A. met with very good success. Practically everything offered for sale was disposed of, and the tea was well patronized. The weight guessing competition, the Christmas cake, which had been sent from England for the occasion, was won by Mr. C. E. Reiter.

Cheap Xmas Dinners.

Turkeys and fowl are going begging this year and if the prices that are being paid the farmers by the Calgary buyers are any criterion, the cheap Christmas dinners. We understand that the prices for turkeys ranged from 3 1/2 cents to 7 cents per lb. dressed. One man tells the story of bringing in 42 spring chickens averaging 4 lbs. each, and 13 hens--35 in all, for which he received \$9.01, averaging 15 cents per bird.

\$10,000 Blaze At Oids.

Oids was visited by an \$8,000 fire last Friday night, when the large stone shed, 118x64 ft., and the Alberta Lumber Co. shed adjoining were totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze, which started near the north end of the McKeen building, was unknown.

The fire brigade did good work to save the large F. McKencher block and the Baptist Church, which were in the path of the fire. It is understood that the fire loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Farm Home

Destroyed By Fire

The farm home of Mr. W. E. Birdsall, northeast of town was totally destroyed by fire early on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Birdsall was warning a quantity of tractor oil on the stove, in preparation for threshing operations. The oil caught fire and the flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved, the building and contents being a total loss.

The family escaped in their night attire, and while going to their neighbor, Mr. H. Gibson's, were somewhat frost-bitten.

Mr. Birdsall sustained burns to his head and right hand, while his daughter, Marjorie, also sustained burns and was taken to the Hospital.

The building was partially covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the contents.

Open 3 Evenings

Before Christmas

During the week before Christmas the stores will all be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, to facilitate their customers in doing their Christmas shopping.

Police Dogs Worry Stock

Police dogs, believed to be from town, killed three pigs and badly worried ten others at the farm of Mr. John Kershaw, one mile west of town on Monday morning.

About 5 o'clock in the morning Mr. Kershaw heard a commotion on his farm and upon investigating found four police dogs, and a small black dog in his hog lot worrying his bunch of three-month-old pigs.

There has been considerable complaint by both farmers and townspeople, of police dogs killing turkeys, chickens, etc. and farmers around the town are threatening to destroy any dogs mauling on their premises.

Legion Xmas Tree.

The Canadian Legion will hold their annual Xmas Tree for all ex-soldiers children at the Opera House on Saturday, December 24th. There will be an interesting program and the children will be regaled with nuts and candy, besides presents from the tree.

WEEKLY JOKE

Lady: "Have you seen my dog, Mr. Jones?"

Mr. Jones: "Seen him? I should think I have! Came in here and stole a leg of lamb, bit me in the leg and upset a crate of eggs."

Lady: "Well! really! I wonder if you'd mind putting this 'Lost' notice in your window?"

Curling Season

Opened Monday

The wielders of the "stone and broom" got into their first game on Monday evening and it looks as if curling is going to be the popular pastime again this winter.

Twelve rinks have been organized and a meeting was held Friday evening when the skips were chosen and the schedule arranged.

The first schedule will be played December 12th to 28th and prizes of four Forsyth County Club shirts donated by Mr. J. V. Berscht will be awarded to the winning rink.

The following skips and rinks were drawn:

Stairchair, skip. Bellamy, Phillipson and Grievies

McNaughton, skip. W. G. Lissemer, Ranten and Smith

Julien, skip. Floury, Halliday and Staunton

I. C. Lissemer, skip. Kaufman, Russell and Goodring

Pitt, skip. Wyman, Morris and O'Brien

Studer, skip. Evans, Keith and Hardy

Johnson, skip. Kirby, Leavens and Wrightson

Clarke, skip. Roiber, Woodcock and Wallace

Edwards, skip. Weber, Heseltan and Eckel

Bruce, skip. McFarquhar, Kendrick and Chambers

McGhee, skip. Berscht, Morton and Hillyard

McCloy, skip. Jim Cathiness, Jack Cathiness and Nowak

The ladies will also organize for the season and a meeting will be held at the rink Saturday afternoon to which all the ladies interested are asked to attend.

Considerable interest was shown last year in the ladies competition and bouspiel, and we understand there is a possibility of six or seven rinks being organized this season.

Change In Train Time.

A change in the train schedule at Didsbury was made last Saturday. The evening train going south now leaves Didsbury at 5:51 instead of 7 o'clock as previously.

No change is made in the rest of the schedule.

Christmas Tree

Entertainments

Rosebud School.....December 21
Westcott School.....December 21
Neapolis School.....December 22
Grand Centre School.....December 22
Gore School.....December 23
Burnside School.....December 23
Rugby School.....December 23
Melvin School.....December 23
Canadian Legion.....December 24

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Seeing that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were good for these troubles I sent for a box, and after taking the Pills for a few days I felt a whole lot better. Since then I have had no more of the dizzy spells and pains around the heart."

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British-U. S. War Debts.

At the time this article is written, President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt are in conference giving consideration to applications made by the British, French, and other Governments which are indebted to the United States for loans made by the latter during the war, for an extension of the one-year moratorium covering repayments granted last year, and generally for a revision of the terms of settlement of such debts.

Inasmuch as these enormous international war debts are admittedly a cause of the existing financial and economic depression affecting all nations, whether they are directly concerned as debtors or creditors or not, it is well that the general position in regard to these debts should be understood in its broad outlines.

The war debts of the nations of Europe to the United States total approximately \$22,143,526,000, of which amount Great Britain owes \$11,105,965,000, and has paid almost \$2,000,000,000; France owes \$6,847,674,000 and has paid \$180,074,801; Italy owes \$2,467,000,000 and has paid \$37,841,422 with the smaller nations owing varying amounts. Repayment of these huge amounts were to be made within a period of approximately 60 years.

On the other hand, Germany was obligated to pay these allied European nations the sum of \$20,577,000,000 during a like period of time. In other words, as Germany paid her debts to the Allies, they in turn could pay the United States. But Germany cannot pay; the whole world now recognizes that fact. So at the League of Nations conference last June, Great Britain and the other nations agreed to let Germany off for \$14,000,000,000, and the balance of 6,000,000,000, provided the United States would radically reduce or cancel the war debts due to that country. This the United States has thus far refused to do.

The Allies carried on the war against Germany for three years before the United States entered the conflict. Some of them had completely exhausted their credit in those three years and would have collapsed, the result of which might easily have been a German victory. Great Britain came to their rescue. At the time Germany was about to be conquered and to pay all her other war-time expenditures, she could not do so and at the same time finance her allies. So Great Britain borrowed from the United States and, in turn, financed these other allied countries. They cannot repay Great Britain, nevertheless Great Britain is obligated to repay the United States and, as the above figures indicate, has been doing so. As a result Great Britain was drained of gold; had to go off the gold standard; and now, because of failure of Germany to pay, she must pay other European nations which are so heavily indebted to Great Britain. It is no longer possible for Britain to continue paying out to the United States when others are not because they cannot pay her.

Furthermore, in the huge borrowings by Britain and other countries from the United States, the latter country did not actually lend them gold. What the United States Government did was to advance them credit wherever they had to buy food supplies, munitions, raw materials and manufactures of all kinds in the United States. In other words, the money was practically all spent in the United States in enormously high war prices for farm products, in war-time wages to workers, in war-time profits to manufacturers and people generally. The people of the United States prospered while Europe was impoverished.

With the ending of the war, and the necessity of paying off these huge credits, the United States Government demanded payment in gold. The United States will not lend gold but will supply all kinds of other credit; then they refused to take supplies back in repayment but demanded gold. In order to prevent repayment in supplies they raised their tariff to prohibitive heights and shut out foreign goods. In so doing they killed off the export trade of the debtor nations, thus making it still harder, in fact impossible, for them to pay.

Great Britain has never defaulted in payment of its obligations to any one at any time. Repudiation of obligations has never been contemplated by Great Britain, although it has been the victim of such practices by other countries, including several of the States of the United States. Britain has no desire to default now, and years ago offered to write off the debts owing to her if her own debts, created by borrowings to assist these other nations, were similarly written off. The world's financial and economic troubles today are not due to Great Britain, and had her advice and example been followed after 1918 there would be no trouble.

If the United States still remains adamant, if it refuses to cancel or very substantially reduce the amounts owing to that Government, and continues to insist on payment in gold, then, in our humble opinion, the stand to be taken by the British Government should be this: Payment in gold being impossible, and in view of the fact that the debt was created through the supply of goods produced or manufactured in the United States, thus creating employment and wealth in the United States, Great Britain should now offer to repay the United States by exactly the same method, that is by supplying the United States with goods produced or manufactured in Great Britain, or through services, such as shipping which Britain can supply, thus providing employment for Britain's unemployed, and producing wealth for Britain's over-taxed people and institutions.

Until the United States is prepared to accept such British credits in exchange for the credits extended to her Britain, it is to accept British goods and services in payment for the United States goods and services supplied Great Britain, while not repudiating anything, would refrain from making any further payments in gold and let the United States wait for any further settlement until that country is prepared to accept the same treatment from Britain that, in the hour of the world's extremity, the United States accorded to Britain. Could anything be fairer?

Boost Woollen Trade

Believes New Trade Agreement With Britain Will Be Beneficial

Both Canadian and British woollen manufacturers should enjoy greater business in the Canadian market, in the long run, as a result of the change in the textile trade affected by the agreements at the Imperial Conference, declared H. Barrett, of Toronto, in his presidential address to the annual meeting of the Canadian Woollen and Knit Goods Manufacturers Association.

Addressing the members who had gathered from all parts of Canada, Mr. Barrett devoted the greater portion of his address to the Imperial Conference and its effects on the woollen industry.

"The improvement of Great Britain's position in the Canadian market," he said, "will be partly at the expense of employment in the Canadian mills and partly at the expense of mills in non-empire countries. But as the preferences on our primary products become effective the market in Canada for wool products should increase so that the total effect should be to increase business done in Canada by both Canadian and British mills."

Whistling Pigeons

Birds Used By Ontario Provincial Air Force To Carry Messages

Travelers in the vast woods of Ontario next summer may be astonished when they hear and see what they may take to be a new species of bird, and into their heads may pop visions of whistling swans and wild pigeons. They may see the birds, real pigeons, and hear their whistle, but the two are separate entities, joined if it is true but only for a space and then to carry out an idea.

Next spring, after a period of training, teams of homing pigeons will be transported to various fire patrol points where communication by wireless is more difficult or impossible. For ports of fires, forced landings and important messages may be relayed by the use of these birds to the base camps of the Provincial Air Force. The whistle! That is to scare away hawks and other predatory birds that might attack the homing pigeons, and is attached to their legs along with identification tags.

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Decide To Advertise

Brazil Taking Best Way To Solve Coffee Problem

Having failed to solve the coffee problem in Brazil by destroying the beans and after trying out numerous schemes, the Coffee Council of Brazil has finally decided the best thing to do is to advertise the coffee and sell it.

One million dollars has been set aside for an intensive advertising campaign in North America. There is no better way to move goods than to advertise them. Successful business men discovered that long ago.

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The McIntosh Is Popular

Popularity of the "McIntosh Red" apples grown in Canada is evident from the fact that the whole of this year's crop grown in Western Canada has already been marketed. More than 365,000 boxes of these apples have been shipped to the domestic and export markets—Department of Agriculture.

Brazil is requiring all gold miners to sell their product to the government.

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The Newest Shooting Club

Buenos Aires Criminals Practice Shooting At Cardboard Policemen

A shooting club for criminals where they could practice firing at cardboard figures of policemen was discovered by authorities at Buenos Aires with the arrest of one of the band. A letter from the woman proprietor of the club, found in the captured man's possession, revealed the location of the range.

On raiding the house the police found a 90 ft. underground shooting range and three gunners assiduously practicing their marksmanship. The range was lined with soundproof boarding and fitted with the latest appliances. Blue cardboard figures of policemen, both moving and stationary formed the targets. The scores of the shooter were kept in a card index.

Well Repaid For Kindness

King George and Queen Mary Enjoyed Meeting Helen Keller

Their kindly majesties of England, the King and Queen, never performed a more gracious act than, when they received informally Helen Keller, the marvelous deaf and dumb and blind American woman, who has surmounted her terrible handicaps in such a wonderful manner. And their kindness was well repaid, for after conversing with Miss Keller, they marveled at her attainments just as have all of us who never had the privilege of meeting her.—Boston Post.

Makes Breathing Easy. The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot doubt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untold, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

The 500-year-old elm at Chalfont St. Giles, England, beneath which Milton sat frequently, was felled recently.

There are supposed to be 305 birds in the science of fidgets by which a man can be quickly thrown.



Thinks Canadian Fox Ranch Will Disappear

For Importers Predicts Its Merging With General Farm

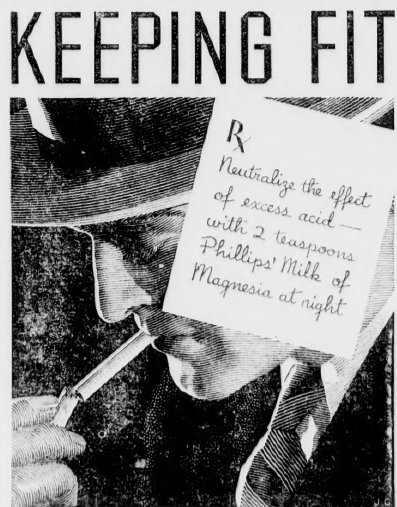
Complete disappearance of the fox ranch in Canada is predicted by Leon Chapal, managing director of Les Magasins General de Marche Francais, fur importers. Mr. Chapal feels that fur farming will become merged with general farming, as there is not sufficient market to make it worth while for a man to devote his whole time to it, while it fits in admirably with mixed farming.

Mr. Chapal was in Montreal en route to Prince Edward Island to make a survey of the fox ranching industry there. No competition exists between Russia and Canada, he said, as the furs produced by the two countries are of different types. Canada deals in silver fox and other furs of that variety, while Russia produces white fox and astrakhan.

All Canadian furs, except the small quantity bought in the Dominion, are purchased by Parisian interests. Mr. Chapal said. Even Americans are buying Canadian furs in Paris because buying Canadian furs in Paris because his firm had sold more furs in August and September of this year than ever before in its 40 years of existence.

Eggs vary in weight from 18 to 32 ounces to the dozen.

As love thinks no evil, so envy thinks no good.



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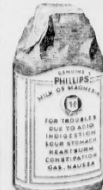
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Winter Sports In Canada Are Attracting Increasing Numbers Of Visitors To Dominion

The invigorating climate of a typical Canadian winter, now regarded as an advantage rather than a hardship, owing to the unusual variety of healthful and appealing sports, is attracting increasing numbers of visitors to the Dominion.

Across Canada there are many beautiful and attractive snow-clad mountains, hills and valleys, which offer exceptional opportunities for enjoying a wide variety of outdoor winter sports. The principal activities throughout the country are skiing, snow-shoeing, skating, tobogganing, curling, hockey, bob-sledding and

but a preference is shown for hockey and curling. In the province of Quebec the major sport centres are in and around Montreal, Quebec City, Murray Bay and the Laurentian mountains. Lovers of winter sports will find vast territories in Ontario which are ideal in location and in scenic beauty. Ottawa, the federal capital, is adjacent to some of the finest skiing country on the continent, while the best of ice-skiing may be enjoyed in Toronto Bay and along the waterfront of Lake Ontario. In the Muskoka and Algonquin Park districts, hotels and cabins are open for the accommodation of winter visitors.



dog derbies, all of which may be thoroughly enjoyed under ideal conditions. With the exception of an occasional day during mid-winter, the temperature is not too cold for participating in outdoor sports.

While motor travel is not general during the winter season, there are many long stretches of highway which are kept conditioned throughout the winter months. The traveller will always find train service a modern and luxurious means of transportation. Hotels in many of the leading summer resort districts remain open the year round, providing good accommodation for those wishing to participate in local winter events.

Each province possesses winter attractions more or less peculiar to its own particular surroundings. Practically all forms of winter sport are available in the Maritime Provinces.

Craze Of Earlier Day

Netting Was Amusing Pastime and Shuttle Was Expensive

This being a knitting era as far as necessities and luxuries are concerned, it remains one of an earlier day when the craze was netting. The shuttle, or netting-needle, was very expensive in the 18th century, and the pastime an amusing one. Women used this dainty tool in making a kind of narrow lace known as netting. Today we would call it fishing.

This gave fashionable women an excellent opportunity to display dainty and jeweled hands. Enamelled netting needles cost as much as \$40 in some cases. The Marquise de Pompadour had a pair that cost \$27,600, and the Comtesse de Provence gave Marie de Bourbonnet a gold netting-needle decorated with in nature paintings worth a fabulous sum. The estate of the Duke of Lorraine was found to contain, on his death, in 1781, seventeen netting needles in amber, rock crystal, gold, mother-of-pearl, agate, petrified wood, all set in gold.

Berlin has started a drive against motey auto horns.

It is illegal to tip Pullman porters in Austria.

W. N. U. 1979

Weather Forecaster Dead

Prophecies Of Chicago Man Caused Many Wagers

The familiar phrase "no bets with Barrett" will no longer be heard on the Chicago Board of Trade. The picturesque John F. Barrett is dead.

Barrett, considered the city's most accurate amateur "long-distance" weather forecaster, died recently after a brief illness.

He won numerous bets from his friends on the board by his successful weather forecasting. In 1881, he won \$1,250 on his predictions. Barrett said there would be no zero on the thermometer from December 1 to March 21. He was right.

As a matter of fact, he was right so many times that the "smart boys" decided they were licked. There were no more "takiers" and the "no bets with Barrett" was frequently cited.

Barrett's weather prophecies were watched closely. It was a frequent occurrence to note in local newspapers that "Barrett, Chicago's unofficial weather-man," predicted.

A recent check-up on his forecasts, that extended over a period of more than 50 years, showed him to be correct 95 per cent. of the time.

Although 73, Barrett was one of a small group who had held continuous membership on the Board of Trade for 50 years or longer, having become a member of the exchange April 1, 1881. He was a director of the board 1887-99.

The "weather prophet" was known as a "wise" buyer of cash grain. His skill in foretelling the weather and the size of the future grain crops aided him in business dealings.

While many grain operators looked to Barrett for "tips" in the weather, there were only a few who ignored his forecasts were lucky. A few bets, however, convinced them otherwise.

Barrett's success was attained by developing a system of observing the course of the wind on Embury week, a period in the Catholic Church Calendar.

Premissuous Shooting

Accidents During Hunting Season Each Year Are Appalling

Has any man any right to fire a shot without knowing what he is firing at? The tragedy which has haunted the woods this fall is almost unbelievable in its magnitude and its carelessness.

A man is shot, the shooter taking him for a partridge. A man is shot, the hunter mistaking him for a bear. A woman is shot, the sportsman thinking he was firing at a moose. An ox is shot in mistake for something else. A man was shot as he went into the woods to drive his cattle home. A man moves the bushes and a shot brings him to the ground, the shooter firing at the moment in hope of bringing down a moose. And so the tragic story unfolds itself, day after day, the wires bringing in their tale of dead and wounded. Halifax Chronicle.

And if you don't think Professor Piccard flew clear out of the dictionary try to find the word stratosphere.

SKIMMING THE BLADE OF THE REAPER



This spectacular picture, taken during the 150-mile race for the championship of the United States at Oakland, California, shows an accident at the instant it happened. The car, driven by Les Spangler (nearest the camera), is shown as it sideswiped another entry, as both were going at a terrific speed on a turn. Spangler's car hurtled completely over, but the occupants escaped with comparatively minor injuries.

British Polar Year Party Tells Of Work Accomplished At Their Bear Lake Station

Interesting Old Records

British House Of Commons Has Wonderful Reference Library

The library of the British House of Commons today is well stocked with history, political biographical and law books—one of the best reference libraries of its kind in the world.

Yet 100 years ago, two years before the Palace of Westminster, the old Houses of Parliament, was burnt down, a committee was appointed to look into the affairs of the library, and found it "very imperfect." Among other things, they discovered a "post-office bag of unopened letters of the year 1690. So much for constituents who wrote to their members in those days. For the rest not even a copy of the Acts was housed in the library, and valuable space was given up to books which had no bearing on political matters.

The library contains some interesting old records saved from the fire. Among them, the official journals, records of debates and procedure, which until 1742 when they were printed were presented written in the recording clerk's hand. There is the record of Cromwell's famous descent on the House when he desecrated the "Rump," and another records the visit of Charles I. to arrest the five members. Both these entries are in so shaky a hand as to indicate plainly the clerk's agitation.

Advice For Piano Owners

Tone and Condition Depend On Where It Is Placed

In deciding where to put the piano, both tone and condition have to be considered. A rug under a piano tends to deaden the sound. If possible, it should stand on bare boards, or, if the rug goes all over the room, wooden insulators set under the casters. Tone is also lost when an upright piano stands back against a wall. Set it at an angle, or pull it out two or three inches from the wall.

Special precaution must be taken against damp. A piano should be kept in a warm well-ventilated room. Placed close to a window, or against an outside wall, a piano is exposed to damp air. Strings become rusted and the glue of hammer fllets is loosened.

A little charcoal laid at the bottom of the case inside the lower front panel is a good protection from damp. Moths in the hammer felt can be guarded against by hanging little bags of camphor or cedar chips inside.

Ivory keys turn yellow if the keyboard remains shut up, so leave them exposed to the air as much as possible. They may be whitened by rubbing them with a soft rag dipped in lemon juice. Scaled keys are easily cleaned with methylated spirit.

Don't put up with a squeaky pedal; a touch of blacklead will cure this.

Writing from Fort Rae, North West Territories, J. M. Stagg, leader of the British Polar Year Expedition party, has sent out a description of the safe arrival of the party and their work during the first few weeks at their station on Great Bear Lake. The party will study, among other phenomena, the Aurora Borealis or northern lights.

The British party were interested to see the Canadian Airways Service taking prospecting parties up to the recent finds of pitchblende, gold and silver on the southeast shore of Bear Lake, 200 miles further north than Fort Rae, but the British party gave the novel thrill to the Indians of sending up balloons daily. As it happened that they had an unusually long rainless period in August, the Indians connected it with the occult influence of the balloons, and when a thunderstorm came with a lightning flash to ground, the Indians, none the less, had they ever seen one before, than the Indians were confirmed in their belief that the strange whistlers were practitioners of magic.

Looking forward to being frozen in for about nine months, with a vast programme of investigation mapped out for them, the party carried a lot of impedimenta. Their instruments and food equipment for six men was in over 600 cases. They were kindly provided with living quarters by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but they had to turn disused Indian shacks into laboratories and observatories. One shack had to be made light-proof, heat-insulated and non-magnetic to house the photographic recording magnetic instruments by building a double-walled chamber with wood-lined in the interior and then fitted with a double-door and piled up with turf and muskox outside.

Another old log hut was fitted for the manufacture of hydrogen and the filling of balloons. A third had to house the engine generator and storage battery for the continuous lighting of the photographic recording instruments. Another had become the main meteorological observatory and office.

As early as July the investigators had begun the practice of noticing the aurora and during August there was a display every evening. As all the magnetic recorders had been put in working order, observations were made from the start and Mr. Stagg writes with evident gratification: "Rae must be near, if not actually inside, the zone of maximum auroral activity."

Dry Canadian Snow

Shows Of Winter Are Dry, Soft, and Fluffy

Some sections of the world profess to have such a climate that their rains are dry rains, and for the most people a statement of this nature is hard to believe. Canadian snow, however, will be a treat to those only familiar with flakes that fall and immediately turn to a dull grey and sodden mass. In the greater part of the Dominion the snows of winter are dry, soft and fluffy do not cling to one's garments, and even a few days of play in the open, skiing, or sliding on Nature's white cushion, a slight shake or brushing removes all trace. So dry is the stuff that it flakes off, impossible to mould the crystals into a snowball.

Easily Recognized

The ropes in the English navy, from the greatest to the smallest, are so twisted that a single thread runs through them from end to end, which cannot be extracted without undoing the whole, and by which the smallest pieces may be recognized as belonging to the Crown.

The human brain is truly a marvellous thing. It starts working the minute you wake up and never stops until you get to the office.

Aviation in all its forms is popular in Germany this year.

Didsbury Pioneer.

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Changes of advertisements must reach the office not later than noon Tuesday to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

J. E. GOSLER, Editor & Manager

A Cure For The Depression.

Since everyone seems to have a cure for the depression we may as well tell ours too. Of course, since we don't happen to be an Economist or an M.P. nobody will listen to us, but anyway we'll feel better to get it off our mind.

Many seem to think that a revision of our monetary system is the thing that is needed. They recommend a new banking system, the creation of more money, inflation, etc. Then there are those who would like to see the Government have a different form of organization. Some are suggesting a "cure" of the depression. There is no end of things, some of which, no doubt, would prove a help. But I cannot say. For a change, the placing of the blame. But let us compare with the English Round world improve trade, at least temporarily. But none of these things would prove a cure for the malady from which we are suffering.

In our humble opinion the thing that is needed is not so much a change in government or new methods of business, as it is a new basis for employment. We have a depression because a few people have the monopoly on the work of the world; they have cornered all the available jobs. As a consequence the rest of humanity can find nothing to do, have no incomes and are without purchasing power. The producer cannot dispose of the products which the few have made, to the many who need them, except on credit, and therefore business is at a standstill. To illustrate: when a manufacturer has invented a machine that could do the work of twenty men, instead of keeping the twenty men, and letting the machine work for them, he laid off nineteen of them, and keeping the one man to operate it, made the machine work in place of them, thus one man was given the work that rightfully belonged to twenty, and the firm kept the other nineteen salaries. Take away, when a farmer bought a piece of machinery that would take the place of three men, instead of continuing to employ the three men, he dismissed them, and let the machine take their place.

If the legislature would pass a bill compelling every employer of labor to re-employ his plant and to put as many men to work as is represented by the man-power of his machinery, the depression would disappear overnight. If his machinery has displaced ten men, then the ten should be re-employed and the job of operating the machinery be divided up between them. It would mean only a few hours a week work for each of them; it is true, but what of that? Wasn't that the purpose for which machinery has been invented? To save labor, to work for us so that we needn't work so hard? And just because a machine only needs one man to operate it, is that any reason why he should be compelled to run it 24 hours a day, seven days a week? The hours of operation should be divided among all the men it displaced and they should receive a good living wage for their work, as we receive from our hearts when we cannot do them. No doubt, the state is empowered to do this, and it is a good and the natural and logical development among all the employees, and wages based upon the degree of

Alberta Livestock Pool Goes Into Bankruptcy

The Alberta Livestock Pool has gone into bankruptcy. Notice that the Canadian Livestock Co-operative Alberta Limited, which is the official name of the pool, had made an assignment on December 8th was received through the mails Monday morning. The first meeting of creditors will be held at Edmonton on December 19th.

Listed in the creditors is the Alberta government, which is shown as being creditor for \$12,000. The Alberta Government Wheat Pool is also creditor for \$5,435; the Royal Bank of Canada for \$4,317.80, and the Bank of Montreal for \$3,508.

A recent judgment obtained against the pool by the Banque Canadienne Nationale for \$7,158.24 is also shown as a debt. Some 23 creditors are listed in the notice sent out.

Since the pool lost the case with the Banque Canadienne Nationale it has been doing business at the stockyards through agents, being suspended from the privileges of the yards as a trader.

George E. Stone In Tight Corner

George E. Stone's amazing emotional acting has made him an outstanding film favorite with screen audiences.

In such films as "The Downway to Hell," "Cimarron" and "The Front Page," he demonstrated conclusively that his art encompasses the ample range necessary to portray widely different characterizations.

In his wonderful role in "The Spider," his mystery play coming to the Opera House Monday and Saturday, December 19th and 21st, Stone draws the attention of Edmund Lowe by playing a criminal the latter, feature in the role of a criminal, in his pockets.

Stone finally succeeds in throwing a shadow of suspicion upon every suspect in this thrilling drama.

Lots Moran will be seen opposite Stone in the feminine lead of the picture. E. E. Brendel has a featured position in the cast, and William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth McKeith co-directed.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SELLING—High Class Purebred Red Polled Bull Calves. At \$25.00 and \$30.00 each. Apply: G. A. BURNS, Phone R569.

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FOR SALE—Carricks & Turnips. For rent the Alta Packer and Lightbulb Electric from a registered site. Apply: HENRY EBB, (47-4p).

FOR SALE—One Used Ford lined Car, with Other collar, size 44; One Used Conn. coat, size 42; One Pony Sleigh; Five Cows, fresh recently. Apply: J. V. BERSCHT, Phone 36.

WANTED—Large Size Second-hand Heater. J. V. BERSCHT, Phone 36.

skill and ability required.

We talk about being the slaves of our machine age, as though our modern machinery was a curse. If the greatest convenience and invention which we enjoy today are a curse to us, it is only because we have made them such. Rightly used they could soon make of this old earth a second paradise. If we will only let them work for us as they should, we will ourselves in the future only have to work two days a week, eventually two hours, and the rest of the week will be hours for education, recreation, sport, writing, art, spiritual improvement. While the Utopia of which we have been dreaming is right within our grasp, all we have to do is to reach out and take it. (Contributed)

RANTON'S Christmas Shopping News

Christmas Stocks are Now Ready for your Inspection. All New Fresh Christmas Stock (not carryovers). THE TIME IS SHORT, STEP INTO RANTON'S AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS!

A Useful Gift Will Be Appreciated This Christmas!

Costume Jewelry and Novelties

New Neckties..... 35c
Earpdors & Buttons..... 35c to 75c
Bracelets..... 50c
Bead & Bracelet Sets 35c
Bobby Combs..... 15c
Manicure Sets..... 50c up
Sewing Sets..... \$1.00
Games..... 25c
Doll Sets..... 25c up
Dolls..... 40c up
Child's Tea Sets..... 95c up
Doll Dressmaking Sets..... 25c
Novelties..... 25c
Silver Vases..... \$2.50 pr
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Work Baskets..... \$2.45
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Fancy white handkerchiefs with colored embroidery work and colored edges:

Only 5c

Better Handkerchiefs

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SILK PAJAMAS

At \$1.45 to \$4.95

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Recognized as the world's best. In service weight and chignon full-fashioned:

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Full-Fashioned Silk Hose

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Wool and Silk Hose

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For the Holidays

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"TEXTILLA"

Crepe Dresses

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Up-to-the-minute Styles and

Popular price: \$6.95

Towel Sets

Fancy Towel, 2 Facecloths

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Fancy Runners \$1.00

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..... \$1.50

Our Xmas COMPETITION

Each Cent Counts

One Point!

The Lady having the largest number of points will receive her choice of any silk crepe dress in the store.

The Gentleman having the largest number of points will receive his choice of any gent's suit in the store.

Contest Closes Friday, Dec. 23

Turn in your number of points with your name and address not later than the evening of that day.

**Men's Neckties**

Generously cut from good quality materials. All put up holiday boxes. Real values:

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MEN'S

Socks & Gloves

Fine socks of finer Cashmere yarns with Rayon. New patterns. Extra values:

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1 Only Men's Black Leather

Coat, size 42..... \$6.75

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**WALTER BLUE'S Art-Kraft Suits FOR MEN**

Fashioned from imported worsteds in fancy patterns, or navy serges. Snappy full models.

Xmas Special \$16.95

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Winter Overcoats

FOR MEN

In new models. Extra well made and good fitters:

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Heavy black Jumbo sweaters of pure wool with deep shawl collars:

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Lined capskin gloves with outsewn seams. Domelastener

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Pure wool Scotch flannel scarves in fancy plaids, with fringe ends:

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In black, brown and green kid. With silk point: 85c

Better Lines At

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Do Your Shopping Early

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RELIEVES COLDS WITHOUT "DOSING"

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Political considerations will be cast aside in the selection of men for the tariff board, Premier R. B. Bennett promised the House of Commons.

Friend of Louis Riel and the man who brought the rebel's body to Winnipeg for burial after his execution in Regina, in 1885, Arthur Sasse is dead in his 73rd year.

A total of 147 Japanese and one Chinese were admitted to Canada from June, 1931, to November 1, 1932, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, 70, one of the world's noted educationists and for the past 23 years president of Harvard University, has resigned. No reason was given.

Liquor revenue for British Columbia under the government liquor board for this year is off 40 per cent, according to a preliminary report compiled by government auditors for the information of the cabinet.

First shipment of its kind, some 12,000 tons of Russian fuel oil arrived at Montreal recently. Since September three shiploads of crude oil from Soviet Russia reached the Montreal port.

A group of Harvard undergraduates have begun organization of a permanent "Harvard League of Nations," in which students from all countries represented in the university would have membership.

Nine sleek Alaskan sled dogs headed out of Copper Center, Alaska, on November 29, en route with their driver, Clyde Williams, veteran of 31 years of prospecting, trapping and mushing in the northland, on an overland trip to Chicago.

Canada gave whole-hearted support to any and every constructive proposal for the limitation and reduction of armaments which was laid before the Geneva disarmament conference. Sir George Perley, who headed the Canadian delegation, informed the House of Commons.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment relieves rheumatic and neuralgia, invaluable in cases of cramp, sore throat and quincy. Keep a bottle handy.

Men In New Business

Content There Is Room For Them As Manicurists

Entering a field hitherto belonging exclusively to women, six Edmonton young men have finished training as manicurists. And they're dead-end, content about it.

The head of a prominent school of beauty culture in the east gave them their training. Economic conditions forced them into this experiment, but they don't intend to compete with women manicurists. There's room in the field for both, they say.



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Government May Remove Some Dumping Duties

Certain Imports From Great Britain Are Under Consideration

The Canadian Government is giving "serious consideration" to removal of exchange dumping duties from certain imports from Great Britain. This was announced in the House of Commons by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Canada promised "sympathetic consideration" under the Anglo-Canadian treaty to removal of currency dumping duties from British imports.

A Pocket Sheep-Shearer

Small Machine Can Run From Lighting Battery Of Car

A small machine for shearing sheep weighing only five pounds, has been invented for use with the lighting battery of a motor car.

Many modern shepherds in Britain go to and fro by car, and with such a shearer—attached by a flexible wire to the dashboard—they can sheave 12 pounds of fleece in five minutes.



By Ruth Rogers



A DARING NEW MODEL IDENTIFIED BY ITS RAGAN SHOULDERS WITH PUFFED SLEEVES

The raglan shoulder in this charming daytime dress has much to do with creating sleeve interest. It is a gay red rough crepe silk. Contrast is provided by the black, rough crepe collar. Buttons give decorative touch. They are made of the black crepe with the red crepe tied for the rim.

It is as simple as eating apple pie to make it. It is a dress that you can wear for street or afternoon parties. Price \$24.95. It is designed for sizes 11, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 inches bust.

Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 29-inch with 1 1/2 yard 29-inch contrasting. Originally crepe satin wool crepe velvet and wool and crepe silk novel. It is also appropriate. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or cash return is preferred. Wrap coin carefully.

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Pattern No. Size

Name

Address

Town

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Lost 38 lbs. -- More To Follow

Most women would be alarmed if their weight showed 136 lbs. But not this one. You see she was 174 lbs. and she has found a way to take off that disfiguring overweight.

She writes: "Six months ago, when my weight was 174 lbs., I started to take Kruschen and have gradually got down to 136 lbs. and am still going down. I have not altered my diet at all, and I only take a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning. I also find Kruschen very good for indigestion. From which I used to suffer a great deal. But it has completely left me now. In fact, I feel a different person, and have only to thank these wonderful Kruschen Salts." Also M. K.

Taken every morning, Kruschen effects a perfectly natural clearance of indigestible food substances and all excessive watery waste matter. Unless the wastage is regularly expelled, Nature will eventually store it up out of the way in the form of ugly fat.

One bottle is enough to prove to you that Kruschen will make you feel younger, spryer, more energetic—you'll enjoy life every minute of it.

Complete Moth Collection

Manitoba Men Proud Possessors Of Every Known Specimen

Manitoba has discovered herself the home of two of the greatest butterfly and moth collections in the world. They are owned by J. Hannibal, Winnipeg, and Jack May of Riding National Park.

Comprising insects of varying size and design the two collections are representative of the entire world's entomological phenomena.

The "Silix" as it is called, is the Cattagarama from Columbia, South America, with two perfect numerals on its back, reading 89. Another has a death's head on its back, and still another a pair of owl's eyes. The specimens vary from the Great Hercules moth with a wing spread of eleven inches to others that are so tiny they can be hardly seen with the naked eye.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system and which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

In classical mythology, elysium meant the place where the souls of the good dwell after death.

A gun, if fired under water, will generally explode.

Manitoba Honey

Almost Entire 1932 Crop Of Honey Has Been Sold

Practically the entire 1932 honey crop of Manitoba has now been sold, and information is being compiled as to the amount disposed of, according to L. E. Floyd, provincial apiarist.

History in the rapid development of bee-keeping in this province was made by the shipment of the first carload of honey to Montreal. This was done by the honey-growers around Ottetown, who have been particularly active under the leadership of Brother Pineault, of Maisen St. Joseph. They also have filed a carload order for British Columbia.

Brother Pineault teaches bee keeping at his institution, and his students have become bee-keepers in all parts of the province. Mr. Floyd commended him for the big strides made in that part of the province. The most modern equipment for bee keeping and extracting honey has been installed at Maisen St. Joseph.

Good reports as to the honey crop have been received from the Hutterite colonies, where large acreage sown in sweet clover has been the prolific source of this sort of honey that is giving Manitoba a Dominion-wide reputation. The James Valley colony at Starbuck, for example, produced 90,000 pounds of honey.

Experts of unusually good crops also have been received from the Gladstone and Plumax districts, from Gilbert Plains and Dauphin in the north and in the Carman area. In southwestern Manitoba the honey crop failed on account of drought and grasshopper damage. In the Red River Valley area eastward from the river southeast from Winnipeg which is the largest honey producing area in the province, while the crop was not so good in quality or yield by hives as it was a year ago, there was increased production because of enlarged apiaries.

Beekeepers around Oakbank, Dauid, Cloverleaf, Assiniboia and Hazelridge, who have formed the Springfield Association, purchased around 1,000 packages of bees in the spring, and a carload of tins to take care of the crop, according to Mr. Floyd. Three manufacturers sold 22 carloads of tins to the apiaries of the province to take care of the 1932 crop, and there is a rumor that next year's supply of tins will be made in Winnipeg.—Free Press.

After fourteen years of flying, Douglas H. Davis, air mail pilot, of Griffin, Georgia, has completed 1,000,000 miles in the air.

A forestry course for army recruits has been instituted in Norway.



Steamers Missed Rock Through Good Luck

Found Near Surface In Channel Off Vancouver Coast

Lady Luck has been standing on the bridge of every steamer that has navigated Reilly's Cove, Claycoquet Sound, West Coast of Vancouver Island, because in the dead center of the channel there is a pinnacle of rock that had less than fifteen feet of water over it at low water.

This pinnacle was located by the Dominion hydrographic steamer "Laloe" in the course of her charting work and a lot of mariners are shaking hands with themselves at getting over that dangerous spot without trouble.

How ships missed piling up on this rock seemed puzzled by the hydrographers that none happened to be in the neighborhood at low water. "Just a matter of luck," said one of the hydrographers.

Plenty In a Name

What's in a name? "Plenty," said Detective Thomas Hennigan and a New York Central railroad engineer, who was forced to stop his train, climb from the cab and help shove an automobile from the railroad tracks where it apparently was abandoned. The automobile was parked on the tracks by a man named Leavitt.

Seeds from water lily pods are used by Indians as food, and taste like popcorn when roasted.

"I haven't been so happy for years"



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"The beauty of Wonder Paper is that you throw it away when you're through with it.

"I can promise that you'll like Wonder Paper. It gives you time for things very much more attractive than dusting."

Special Offer

WONDER PAPER is made by the makers of the famous PARA-SANI Heavy Waxed Paper in the Green Box. Most grocers, hardware and department stores have Appleford Wonder Paper in stock. If yours hasn't, send us the coupon below and we'll give you a booklet entitled "Leftovers", containing one hundred recipes, as a bonus for your trouble.

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CHAPTER II

A Northern Man

At Fort Endurance, in his big three-roomed cabin overlooking the rest of the post, Alan Baker was changing uniform and making himself regimental again, after a four-day patrol to a camp of drunken Indians. Just turned thirty, tall and lanky and powerful of body, Baker had shaken off the last vestige of an unhappy boyhood and his three harrowing years across. He was in the prime of virile and hardened manhood. Coming here to Endurance as a corporal seven years ago, with Jimmy Montgomery and Curt Spaulding as his constable, he had speedily showed his worth as a "northern man" and a detachment leader able to cope with frontier problems. To him it was like coming into his own. In his boyhood he had daydreamed of hunting big game; and here, at this post just beneath the Arctic circle, these daydreams had been realized, though in a strange way. For here he had hunted the biggest of big game—human game that had intelligence to match against his; that carried a rifle in its hands, and wore a belt-gun, and must be captured alive, at risk of his own life.

During the years that he had been officer commanding here, he had built up an enviable reputation. With his gradually increasing pack of northern men he had successfully brought his big territory through Indian troubles and epidemics, and had smashed those lawless elements that came in with the oil-prospecting rushes farther south.

With a record like that and with Superintendent Williamson as his friend, Alan had expected to get his commission last fall when the post was raised to an inspectorate. No one in all the Three Rivers country doubted that Baker would be the chosen man. To them, to Alan, the idea came unexpectedly. A political appointee named Haskell, a newcomer to the Force, a worse than raw newcomer to the North, got the inspectorship and command of this coveted detachment.

In these last months, Alan had been very thoughtful about his future. Here, at thirty, he found himself in a blind

alley, a non-com on meager pay, with no hope of promotion. He had turned down the opportunity of going into a big mining company that was prospecting by planes through Athabasca country. He had refused half a dozen offers that held prospect of advancement and fine money. And then the Force that he had given such loyalty to had betrayed him. Worst of all, most stinging of all, he was forced to manage this territory still, straightening out the mistakes and enduring the arrogance of the man who had got the place he himself had earned.

As he brushed his sandy hair and dressed quickly, Alan's glance strayed down the slope to Mrs. Drummond's flower garden. Elizabeth Spaulding, his fiancée, the sister of his dead partner, was there.

And Inspector Haskell was there with her . . . that blue and gold of his uniform, through the slushberry. Alan wondered how many hours Haskell had spent with Elizabeth in these last four days.

Commanding all the other buildings at Fort Endurance, Alan's cabin, which he and Curt Spaulding had built for themselves one summer, was light and airy, homelike with fireplace, bookshelves, radio, flower pots on the ledges; and comfortable with good furniture which Jimmy Montgomery had turned over to him when Jimmy's young wife died. But in spite of its comforts after a hardscrabble life, the cabin was lonely to Alan. Eighteen months rolling by had not made him forget a dead partner. Every log and every nail in the building held some memory of Curt Spaulding; and Curt's picture, his chevrons, his empty gun, were poignant reminders of that fatal patrol a year ago last January.

When he finished dressing, Alan stepped over to a deep alcove, a sort of nook and study—a tiny niche for a man so tall and lanky. Above the work table hung a shelf of dog-eared books and three pictures framed in carved walrus ivory. One was of Elizabeth Spaulding taken two years ago when she came down north to this Watersways country to live with Curt, her brother. Another was of Jimmy Montgomery in jaunty "walking-out" uniform, taken before Jimmy got his new deal from headquarters and bought out of the Mounted.

The third was of Curt Spaulding. And that picture, flanked with the chevrons and the belt-gun, hung more prominently than even the other two, as though, with that face always in front of him, Alan felt less lonely for his dead partner and could imagine Curt here in this cabin still.

In Curt's death he had lost the best and truest friend he had ever had or ever would have; and he knew that through all the years of his life he would be lonely for that strong hand-clasp and a voice he once had known. From a pigeonhole between two logs—a secret mailbox for himself and his hard-working men—Alan pulled out a scrawled note from Corporal Bill Hardsack. He had to smile as he read, for the note was so like Bill.

"Somebody found an awfully dead Snoddy on a mud bar down river this side the Big Alaska. Alan. He probably got drowned in the break-up, but I'm going down to see who he is so's he won't be drawing treaty money by proxy for the next 20 years."

Alan sat down to write out the report of his last patrol. But his thoughts strayed to Elizabeth in the garden; to Haskell, there with her. He knew that these trivials assignments that took him away for days at a time, were deliberate on Haskell's part, to get him out of the road. With anger at this gross abuse of authority, he thought: "If Haskell could come within a mile of managing this post himself, he'd frame some detail to keep me out in the bush altogether. Any person who'd wield his official power in a personal matter like this! They used to cut off a knight's spurs with an ax!"

There was little passion in Alan's emotions toward Elizabeth, but there was a sturdy loyalty and a certain blind idealization of her as a girl. In that fatal patrol he and she, had suffered a mutual loss of partner, brother. During the eighteen months since then, he had been her only friend here at Endurance, for even Mrs. Drummond, with whom she was living, did not like her. To have a girl so depend-


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ent upon him, not only for friendship but for maintenance itself, aroused a very tender and protective attitude in Alan.

But at times, deep in his heart, he was troubled about his engagement to Elizabeth. At times the fear rose in him that their marriage was going to be a terrible mistake. Something lacked in their betrothal; they weren't the deep and intimate friends they should be.

It shocked him to realize he was going into marriage with a girl knowing he did not love her whole-heart-

edly, which he kept locked within himself, telling no one, neither Joyce nor Elizabeth.

Father Claverly, alone, of all the people at Endurance, knew that there was something back of that engagement which Alan had kept to himself—some hidden reason, some unalterable fact, that would explain it. At first he had thought that the profound shock of a partner's death had caused Alan to turn to Elizabeth; but with the passing months he became convinced the reason was not that. It was something deeper and more lasting.

With infinite sorrow Father Claverly had seen Alan's first betrothal with Joyce break up and had watched the engagement come about. He saw that Elizabeth was a wise, cool-headed girl, very clever at managing relationships for her own ends in the good priest's opinion the marriage of this cool-headed, calculating girl to a man so sincere and warm-hearted, would be a sorry, sorry pass.

When Elizabeth came in the door, she merely nodded to Alan's warm greeting. In her precise tones she said:

"I want to talk to you, Alan, about something very important to us both. Unless you're too busy . . ."

Her rebuff hurt Alan. Her coldness, her lack of any question, were always bewildering to him.

Waiting, painfully aware he could never answer her arguments, he glanced out the window at the river and shimmering pine hills. A nile down the broad Mackenzie a canoe, a small patrol craft with outboard motor, came whipping around a bend.

Alan thought: "That's Bill Hardsack coming. And coming wide open. Something's happened."

Elizabeth saw the craft, too. But she glanced only out at it, entirely uninterested. Police work—patrols, arrests, map surveys, treaty money, petitions to be stamped, bickering Indians—all this bored her, now that the novelty of it had worn off.

She loved Alan, with reservations. She admired his natural-born leadership over other men; admired his rugged honesty, especially in contrast to Haskell's lack of it. In their life together Alan would always be loyal to her; she could always depend upon Alan Baker. And he could get her what she wanted of life. Much better

than he himself did, she realized he had qualities that would take him far in any other profession; a good intellect, ambition, the ability to work hard, and—most valuable of all—a rare capacity for friendship.

All in all, Elizabeth felt that if only he did not choose to bury himself here in this northern backwoods Alan Baker was by far the likeliest man, of the four or five she had known well, to lift her out of genteel poverty to a more agreeable plane of life.

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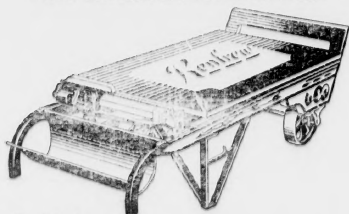
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Miss A. Black and Miss I. Grant visited the southern city last week-end.

Miss Dorothy Ranton, of the local telephone staff is relieving at Innis this week.

Mrs. Reiber, Miss Florence Reiber and Miss Ruth Liesemer were Calgary visitors last week-end.

The sermon subject at Zion Evangelical Church on Sunday morning will be, "The Dawn of Hope," and in the evening, "The Enemy."

Mr. Frank Rayner and Mr. Chas. Lord left last Saturday for England and sail on the Duchess of Atholl, reaching England in time for Xmas.

Xmas Gifts: Gowns, slips and bloomers, pajamas, etc. Also new dresses just arrived.—Mrs. Wilson, Main St.

Special dance in the Opera House Monday, December 26th. Bellamy Orchestra. Everyone 30c. Also New Years dance January 2nd with Lunisail orchestra.

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RUGBY NOTES

Rugby W.L. were entertained by Miss E. Krebs at her home this month, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Being the final meeting of the year all business matters were settled. The financial report was read and adopted, and the Institute will start the new year with a clean slate and a balance on the right side of the ledger. A contest on "Hidden Proverbs" was won by Mrs. Farrant. At the close of the afternoon gifts were exchanged by the members. The meeting was then adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess, after which, amidst merry greetings for the coming festive season, on all sides, the members wended their homeward way, to meet again in January at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Clarke.

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Burnside Notes.

The annual meeting of Burnside U.F.A. will be held next Monday evening, Dec. 19th.

Don't forget the W.L. dance in Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Corny Stumpf spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson.

Mr. Lewis McCulloch, who was badly hurt Monday when a horse he was shoeing stepped on his hand, is recuperating nicely after his mishap.

Miss Winnie Spragg, Mr. Leon Doll, Mr. Owen Milne and Mr. Harold Thompson were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eckel.

A nice crowd attended the chicken supper given by the young people of the Sunday school at the Lone Pine Hall on Tuesday evening. After supper a splendid program was very much enjoyed.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Trials are an evidence of God's faith in us."

Obituary.

Mrs. MARY PEAR

Mrs. Mary Pear passed away at her home, east of town on Saturday morning, December 10th.

Mrs. Pear was 61 years of age and was born in Ontario. She came to the Didsbury district with her husband twenty-six years ago and resided here until the time of her death.

Deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Victor, and one daughter, Agnes, also two brothers, John Rigby and Thomas Rigby, of Copetown, Ontario.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday.

High School Hockey.

The Didsbury High School hockey team held an organization meeting in the hockey room at the rink on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, when the following officers were elected: Mr. A. Russell, honorary president; Mr. G. Geiger, manager; Mr. R. Gulliver, secretary-treasurer; Len Berscht, captain and J. Clark, editor.

The team got well under way by holding Rosebud to a 1-0 score on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. L. Jenkins starred for High School by scoring nicely on a pass from L. Berscht. The visitors tallied when V. Klein scored with a hard shot from close in. Lineups:

Rosebud: W. McCoy; C. Mayberry, V. Klein; R. Eubank and T. Fox; H. Dedels, W. Irwin and C. Miller.

High School: N. Honey; D. Jenkins and J. Clark; L. Berscht, C. Geiger; L. Jenkins, C. White, F. Evans, A. Brusso.

The second game of the High School pucksters resulted in a 3-2 victory over Clovermount.

Al Brusso started things with a long scoring shot from centre ice, followed with a brilliant solo rush by D. Jenkins, who cleverly tricked the opposing goalie to score the second count for High in the first period.

In the second period the visitors tallied with a tricky shot that went between the goalie's pads. D. Jenkins again starred for High with another goal on a perfect pass from I. Jenkins, the period ending 3-1 for the High school.

The final stanza saw another goal for Clovermount, when M. Klein pushed the puck into the net during a mad scramble round the High's goal. The game ended without any further addition to the score.

Clovermount: M. Dippel; E. Dippel, C. Mayberry; H. Dedels, R. Eubank; J. Chamberlain, L. Hungerford, W. Klein and M. Klein.

High School: N. Honey; D. Jenkins, C. Geiger; R. Steuffer and L. Berscht; F. Evans, A. Brusso, I. Jenkins, C. White, J. Clark.

Lone Pine Notes.

Jutland school is planning a big night December 22nd, with an Xmas tree and program.

Mrs. A. J. Newcombe, of Kentville, N.S., has been visiting her son, Mr. N. G. Bowles at Jutland school for the past week. Mrs. Newcombe went to Olds on Saturday, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Liggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and family, and Mrs. Newcombe were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons on Friday.

Mrs. Lyons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bowles to Olds on Saturday, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Liggett, afterwards making a theatre party as guests of Mrs. Newcombe.

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